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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 1080.1084

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In re the Application of:

Takatoshi YAMANAKA, et al.

Serial No. 09/714,292

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 4924

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Examiner: EDWARDS, PATRICK L

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, and having a period
for response set to expire on December 27, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are
respectfully submitted.

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